

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-020)

PATENT

PRE
AMENDMENT
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In the Application of:)

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Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/NL00/00500)

Int'l Filing Date: 17 July 2000)

For: Device for the Harvesting of Cultivated)
Turfs)

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Sod harvesting device, comprising a mobile chassis with a first knife (21) that is capable of cutting a sod (3) free from a field and a second knife (22) that is capable of cutting off the sod in a direction that is transverse to the direction of travel, whereby the second knife is equipped with actuation means (42,44,45) which cause the second knife to work into the sod when a desired sod length has been reached and where transport means (6) are present near the first knife to receive the cut away sod and to carry it away, wherein an electronic sensor (81, 82) is installed near a conveyor track (6) for the sod, which is capable of recording at least a measure for a length of passing sod and of producing this as an electronic signal and in that then sensor is